*Number of Immunized children in the country with Poliomyelitis*

(Figure in Lakhs)

| Year | Target | Achievement | %age coverage of target |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1984-85 . . . . . | 120.00 | 98.9 | 82.4 |
| 1985-86 . . . . . | 140.4 | 131.9 | 93.9 |
| 1986-87* . . . . . | 153.0 | 103.81 | 67.8 |

* Figures are Provisional.

SOURCE: Evaluation and Intelligence Division Department of Family Welfare.

**Non-payment of arrears to MCD teachers**

1273. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the pay arrears of the teachers on account of acceptance of recommendations of the Fourth Pay Commission have not yet been paid by the Municipal Corporation of Delhi resulting in great discontentment amongst the teachers;

(b) if so, by when the arrears are likely to be paid to the teachers; and

(c) whether Government propose to compensate the teachers by paying them interest on the sums due to them, if it is not possible to pay the arrears immediately?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI P. V. NARASIMHA RAO) (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) As per Municipal Corporation of Delhi, orders have been issued for immediate payment of arrears.

(c) Does not arise.

**DTC bus routes from the Ambedkar Nagar terminal to Nizamuddin Railway Station and ISBT**

1274. SHRI M. KADHARSHA: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Delhi Transport Corporation is plying two identical (double) bus routes for one destination from Dr. Ambedkar Nagar Terminal, New Delhi (i.e. Route No. 416 and 426 for Lajpat Nagar and Route No. 419 and 436 for Old Delhi Railway Station), but there is not a single bus-route available for Niazmuddin Railway Station and I.S.B.T. from this terminal;

(b) if so, whether Government propose to extend one of these bus-routes upto Nizamuddin Railway Station and I.S.B.T. respectively to alleviate the hardship of commuters; and

(c) if so, when it is likely to be extended and if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT) (a) to (c) Bus No. 416 and 426 operating from Dr. Ambedkar Nagar Terminal to Lajpat Nagar and Nos. 419 and 436 from Dr. Ambedkar Nagar Terminal to Old Delhi Railway Station follow different routes most

of the way. Nizamuddin Railway Station and ISBT are served by routes No. 427 and 423 respectively operating *via.* Dr. Ambedkar Nagar Terminal.

**International Health Conference**

1275. SHRI KAPIL VERMA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of delegations|deputations which attended the International Health Conferences during the year 1986-87 and till date; and

(b) the details of delegations|deputations which attended SAARC?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) The details of delegations|deputations which attended the international health conferences during the year 1986-87 and till date is given in the Annexure. [*See* Appendix CXLIII, Annexure No. 57].

(b) The details of delegations|deputations which attended SAARC is given in the Annexure. [*See* Appendix CXLIII, Annexure No 58.]

**Research in Yoga and Naturopathy**

1276. SHRI KAPIL VERMA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the major activities of the Central Council for Research in Yoga and Naturopathy;

(b) what are the research projects taken up by the Council; and

(c) the names and details of the members of the Council?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) The Central Council for Research in Yoga and Naturopathy has been established *inter alia* with a view to initiate, aid, develop and coordinate scientific research in different aspects, fundamental and applied, of Yoga and Naturopathy and to promote and assist institutions of research for the study of diseases, their prevention, causation and remedy. Its objects also provide to undertake any education, training, and other related programmes in Yoga and Naturopathy.

(b) The Council has rendered financial assistance to 11 Yoga institutions and 14 naturopathy institutions for conducting research in the field of yoga and naturopathy. In addition it has rendered financial assistance to 2 colleges of naturopathy.

(c) A list of the members of the Governing Body of the Council given in the enclosed statement.

**Statement**

*List of Members of the Governing Body of Central Council for Research in Yoga and Naturopathy (CCRYN)*

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| 1. President . . . . . | Union Minister for Health and Family Welfare. |
| 2. Vice-President . . . . . | Union Minister of State for Health and Family Welfare. |
| *OFFICIAL MEMBERS:* | |
| 3. Secretary, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare | Shri. S.S. Dhanoa |